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# NOVEL---"THE WORLD'S" REAL ESTATE INDEX---INGENIOUS.

## EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. WHOSE STOCK IS IT?

This Query the Key to Brooklyn's "L" Scandal.

Bearing of the Barrett Suit on the New East River Bridge.

Mr. Uhlmann Denies that He Is Seeking the "L" Road's Presidency.

While the lawyers and the principals on both sides of the fight in the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn "L" road are doing a large amount of talking, they are giving the public very little definite information in regard to the whole case of bribery and corruption which have been set afloat.

The main issue seems to be, who is the real owner of the 23,790 shares of "L" stock which now stand in the name of Lawyer Anthony Barrett as trustee?

Mr. Hall, who is trying the suit to have the shares canceled and the trustees of President Putnam say openly that they suspect the real owners of the stock to be members of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen of 1890.

They have not yet mentioned any particular names, and from all that has been said it seems that they are not able to point out the alleged bribe-takers, so that the suspicion rests more or less strongly upon every member of that Board who voted for the Union franchise in 1890.

Mr. Hall now intimates that the suspected Aldermen may never have received a share of the stock at present controlled by Trustee Barrett, but he declares that this is not inconsistent with the theory that several of them have an interest in it.

"It would not do," he says, "for them to hold the stock in their own names, and they will undoubtedly use every means to prevent us from finding out whom Mr. Barrett represents."

"It certainly looks very queer, however, that more than \$2,000,000 of the company's stock should be issued to unknown persons, and that there should be no record in the books of the Company that a single dollar was ever paid for it."

"When the members of the Board deny that they ever saw a share of the stock they may be speaking the truth, but that does not prevent them from having a very lively interest in the matter when it comes to a question of cancelling this particular block of stock which Lawyer Barrett holds in trust."

When it comes to saying anything more definite than this Mr. Hall "is not there," although he promises to make a tremendous sensation when the matter finally comes before the court.

ONLY GENERAL DENIALS.

From the people on the other side nothing but general denials can be obtained. Mr. Barrett, who is at his home, is guarded by a watchful sentinel, and has thus far contributed nothing whatever to the controversy. His friends in the Union party, however, and the lawyers who represent him, however, declare that he absolutely owns the stock which stands in his name; that he came by it in a perfectly legitimate manner, and assert that his right to vote upon it has never before been questioned.

They declare with the utmost confidence that when the matter comes before the courts for adjudication it can be shown conclusively that there was nothing crooked about the holding of this stock; that it was held by Mr. Barrett when the Union and Brooklyn roads consolidated, in 1890, and that President Putnam himself signed the certificate now held by Mr. Barrett without the slightest hesitation or question.

In the first place, I have never sought to become the President of the "L" road. I don't want the office. I have no time to attend to its duties. I have all I can manage in looking after the bridge matter.

"The bridge which I am going to build will increase the value of the 'L' property about 500 per cent. That doesn't look as if I was scheming to wreck the road, does it?"

Mr. Uhlmann said that while President of the Union "L" road he signed every certificate of stock that was issued; but declared that he knew of no stock that had been issued to Brooklyn Aldermen.

DON'T KNOW WHAT BARRETT SAID.

He didn't remember what Anthony Barrett said for the stock he held or whether he paid anything at all for it.

"What should I know about it?" he inquired. "Go and see the Treasurer or the books of the company if you want to find out. If he didn't pay for his stock then the people who have brought these proceedings are moving in a queer way to get satisfaction."

"Why don't they sue me for the face value of the stock, that was issued to him without consideration? I certainly signed the certificates held by Mr. Barrett, representing stock in the Union 'L' company, for I was President at the time. It is safe to say that I did so on good authority."

ALL INVOLVED IN RACE.

What that a theory might have been Mr. Uhlmann declined to say, and as far as the public is concerned the whole matter is in the same hazy and unsubstantial condition as before.

People who would like, and have a right to know whether or not Brooklyn Aldermen accepted bribes to become members of two and a quarter-cent lines, which they granted the Union "L" franchise, will, it seems likely, be obliged to restrain their curiosity until March 28, when Mr. Hall and his friends will appear in court to substantiate, if they can, their charges.

Whether the explosion, which is then promised, will come up to the volcanic proportions down in the Hell programme, remains to be seen.

THE GREAT AND ONLY'S PARADE.

Programme of Barnum & Bailey's Brilliant Friday Night Pageant.

For the first time probably in history an entirely new circus parade will be offered the people of this city, if the weather permits, on Friday night.

It will illustrate, with new, elegant, colorful, upon which will be living tableaux, the history of the American nation, from the Arabian Nights' tales, nursery rhymes and children's fables, and will contain besides two herds of elephants, two droves of camels, many open dens of wild beasts, with a train of camels, Roman riders and drivers, circus and menagerie features, more than 100,000,000 of the company's stock should be issued to unknown persons, and that there should be no record in the books of the Company that a single dollar was ever paid for it.

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## POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Horses Selected to Capture the Several Purse on the Hill.

Jay F. Dee and Dixie to Do Battle at Five Furlongs.

A very fair programme will be run off at Guttenberg today. The handicaps, which have proved so attractive within the past few days, are about as follows:

The fourth race, at six and a half furlongs, with Servus, Early Blossom, Strategem, Turk and others named to go, ought to prove interesting. The track will be hard and in fairly good condition.

The full list of entries and selections are as follows:

First Race—Purse \$400; beaten horses; five furlongs.

Second Race—Purse \$400; three-year-olds; six furlongs.

Third Race—Purse \$400; selling allowances; one mile.

Fourth Race—Purse \$500; 10 pounds below the standard; one mile.

Fifth Race—Purse \$500; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Sixth Race—Purse \$400; 20 pounds above the standard; seven furlongs.

Seventh Race—Purse \$400; 10 pounds below the standard; one mile.

Eighth Race—Purse \$400; 10 pounds below the standard; one mile.

Ninth Race—Purse \$400; 10 pounds below the standard; one mile.

Tenth Race—Purse \$400; 10 pounds below the standard; one mile.

## TO SAVE ELECTION MONEY.

Mr. Farquhar's Bill to Cut Down Boards of Inspectors.

Quarantine Commission Made Unanimously Democratic.

One of the partisan measures which Republican politicians have been expecting to see introduced in the Legislature has found its way into the Assembly bill-book through the medium of Assemblyman Percival Farquhar of the Third District.

It is that which deprives the G. O. P. of one of the two election inspectors which it is allowed under the present law in each of the election districts of the city.

The bill provides that there shall be but three inspectors of election, and two of these shall be chosen by the party which cast the greatest number of votes at the last gubernatorial election.

It is argued in favor of this measure that it is economical; that it gives the minority sufficient representation on the election boards—as much as is given in any other part of the State; and that it prevents the constant of but three men, two of whom belong to the dominant party in the district, which in the rural districts is in the majority of cases the Republican party.

Another bill which has been introduced in the Assembly, it is said, will be attacked by Republican writers as a partisan measure. Timothy "Dry Dime" Sullivan is its author, and it provides for the appointment of an inspector or examiner of stage horses, who shall be paid a salary of \$1,200 a year by stage companies.

The bill provides that it shall be the official duties to prevent the use of old, worn-out, or disabled horses on any stage line or of cities of one million inhabitants or over.

Failure to take the horse from the line, after notice by the Examiner, will result in a fine of \$100 for each day that the horse is employed after notice.

There is but one stage line in this city—the Hudson River and Westchester stage line, and there has been much public complaint of the animals employed to draw its coaches.

The Colonel is said to believe that he is aimed at in the bill, and he proposes to make it a party measure. He is said to declare that it is another attempt on the part of Tammany to cut off the throat of the Republican party.

THE QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

The last Republican in out of the Quarantine Commission, and the Board is now composed only of Democrats. John A. Nichols, of the Second District, is the only Republican member of the Board.

Simultaneously with the presentation of the bill to amend the Quarantine Commission, Assemblyman John O'Connor, of Brooklyn, introduced a bill in the Assembly to increase the salary of the Quarantine Commissioner to \$5,000 a year. The present salary is but \$2,500.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Lower House of Missouri Legislature passes the Congressional Restriction bill.

## HUNTING THE BOMB-PLACERS.

Paris Police Aroused by the Continued Dynamite Outrages.

Paris, March 16.—The excitement caused by the explosion at the Louvre barracks yesterday has not yet worn off, and men may be heard talking of the affair in the cafes and wherever the public congregates.

Within a very short time four explosions have occurred in Paris, and in not a single instance have the police found the incendiaries who placed the bombs.

M. Loubet, the Prime Minister, had long conferences to-day with the Prefect of Police and the magistrates who are conducting the inquiry into yesterday's outrage, and it was decided that the residences of all Anarchists should be searched. Whenever arms, explosives or seditious documents are found the occupiers of the place will be arrested.

The police have an idea that by throwing out a dragnet they may perhaps be able to catch the perpetrators of the outrages.

In accordance with the plan of action decided upon the police to-day took out twenty search warrants, issued chiefly against foreign agitators, and a close search will be made of their residences and belongings.

It is thought that the Anarchists who stole the thirty-two cartridges from the magazine at Charenty will try them in Paris and attempt further outrages.

The Government has ordered that, in addition to the regular guard, a secret guard be placed at all the public buildings and military posts. As a matter of precaution also, the guards at the Bank of France have been increased.

The approaches to the Palais d'Industrie, where recruiting takes place to-day, are surrounded bygendarmes.

LATER.—Additional search warrants have been issued. Thirty-five lodgings have already been closely examined and five of the occupants have been arrested.

THE INDIAN REACHES RUSSIA WITH FOOD FOR THE STARVING.

LIBAU, Russia, March 16.—At 1.35 o'clock this afternoon a steamer was sighted off this port heading in from the westward, and almost immediately afterwards the flag of the United States of America was distinguished flying from the stern of the vessel.

It was known then for a certainty that the approaching vessel was the Indiana, under the command of Capt. Sargeant, which sailed from Philadelphia for this port on Feb. 22, with a cargo of flour and provisions for the relief of the famine sufferers in Russia.

The Indiana will enter the harbor in a short time.

M. ABELL'S REGARD FOR MR. DEACON'S YOUNGEST CHILD.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The case of Mr. Deacon has been strengthened in public opinion by the fact of M. Abell having bequeathed his property to Mr. Deacon's youngest child. It is not believed that the relatives of M. Abell could succeed in breaking the will should the attempt be made.

## SUGAR TRUST REACHING OUT.

Belief that It Will Grab the Big Philadelphia Refineries.

Philadelphia, March 15.—The belief is general among business men in this city that the American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the Sugar Trust, is making an extraordinary effort to secure possession of the three independent sugar refineries in this city, with good chances for success.

A well-informed gentleman says positively that not least one instance the deal has been practically concluded.

The three great Philadelphia sugar refineries—Speckels, Knights and the Franklin—have been the mainstay of the American Sugar Refining Company for years. This corporation, whose capital prior to January of this year was \$300,000,000, increased the capital to \$75,000,000, and with this addition to its money power, has redoubled its efforts to bring within its control all outstanding refineries.

There were, it is understood, 3,000 individual holders of the trust stock before the increase in capitalization. The certificates paid 10 per cent. interest on preferred stock, and 5 per cent. on common stock. A profit of three-eighths of a cent. per pound on sugar means \$15,000,000 a year to the Sugar Trust.

Containing his remarks, the refiner who gave the information regarding the Sugar Trust and its plans, said: "The arrangement will be effected, I believe, within a month. It is done at all and it will be a grand combination of all the sugar refining capital. It is undoubtedly the best interests of all concerned that this combination be effected."

"The planters have reaped the great reward which the removal of the tariff on sugar has brought. The refiners have not. The public would not suffer by the combination, and the refiners would make a fair profit, which they do not at present. There are more sugar houses now than are required to supply the demand."

Topical and the refiner who gave the information regarding the consolidation was reasonably sure that the Speckels interests would be merged with the Knights and Speckels are on very good terms in San Francisco, he said, and quite recently its representatives were investigating the Speckels refinery in this city.

THE KLUNDER COMPANY'S STOCK SOLD OUT BY JUDGMENT CREDITORS.

There was magic in the name of Klunder once. Klunder was the favored forist of the 400 and famous the country over. But two years ago Klunder's affairs wound up in a bankruptcy and he was left with a few dollars and a few cents.

"Klunder & Co." failed, and now the stock of "The Klunder Company," which has been sold by the sheriff, has been sold by Deputy Sheriff John M. Tracy for the benefit of several judgment and attaching creditors.

Topical & Co. wielded the hammer in the elegant establishment at Fifth avenue and Forty-first street yesterday.

The attaching judgment creditors were James Hart, whose claim is for \$40,717; Thomas Merritt, on a claim of \$400; and Theodore Koelsch, on a claim of \$100. Charles T. Jordan also has an execution for \$150. The stock of Klunder & Co. and other plants brought only about \$200 under the hammer, and Deputy Sheriff Tracy said that the majority of the buyers must have made mighty poor bargains, for the establishment has been sold for \$1,000 since March 1 and the plants were many of them dead or dying.

There are about \$200 worth of other claims outstanding against the concern. Klunder, the original, is said to have been in Philadelphia on a return to the city a year or more ago.

THREE AUSTRIAN MINERS KILLED BY A COLLIER EXPLOSION.

VIENNA, March 16.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred today in a colliery at Lilienfeld. Three miners were killed and six seriously injured.

## TO WELCOME SECY FOSTER.

His Family and Many Washington Officials Go Down the Bay.

The Spree, on Which He Is Passenger, Not Sighted at Noon.

The North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which was expected to arrive in port early this morning, has among her passengers Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, who has been spending the past few weeks in England.

The Spree left Southampton last Wednesday and was due at daylight, but had neither head wind nor tail wind, and it was not sighted this morning, kept her out beyond her usual time.

A party from Washington came on to meet the secretary on his arrival. It included the secretary's wife and daughter, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Oliver O. Spaulding, Chief Clerk Hooks, of the Treasury Department; George O. Travis and R. J. Wynne, Mr. Foster's private secretary. They stayed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

At 1.30 this morning the men in the party were up and about, and they left the hotel to make arrangements for receiving the Secretary with appropriate honors. The two revenue cutters, the Manhattan and the Chandler, were placed at the disposal of Assistant Secretary Spaulding by Collector Hendricks.

They went down the bay, in readiness to meet the Spree as soon as she was sighted. The Manhattan was set apart for Mrs. Foster and her daughter and an escort of some of the gentlemen of the party. The Chandler accompanied the others, among whom were Commissioner Mason, of the Internal Revenue Department; Assistant Treasurer Ellis H. Hobers, Collector Hendricks and Private Secretary Frank Sperry.

It was the intention to take the secretary at Quaker Lane and bring him up to the city in the Manhattan. Apartments were engaged for him at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Secretary Foster's recent trip to England has been in some respects an eventful one. He went abroad several weeks ago, ostensibly for a rest and a change of scene.

The most interesting incident of his trip abroad occurred during his stay in London. He was interviewed by a correspondent in which he was quoted as using the expression "clamorous Irishmen." In alluding to emigrants from the Emerald Isle to the United States.

People on this side of the water were somewhat mystified by this expression and there was a general demand to know what he meant by the phrase. He seemed to be singularly inappropriate.

The Secretary, in another interview, made haste to correct his language, stating that he had been misquoted, and that he had intended to use the expression "clamorous Irishmen." The explanation proved to be a good deal of a puzzle, and the Secretary was asked to explain the language, stating that he had been misquoted, and that he had intended to use the expression "clamorous Irishmen." The explanation proved to be a good deal of a puzzle, and the Secretary was asked to explain the language, stating that he had been misquoted, and that he had intended to use the expression "clamorous Irishmen."

It was regarded by Irish-Americans as an insult to their race, and their explanations were demanded, but the time was as short, for the Secretary sailed from England the day following his arrival in New York.

Up to noon today the Spree had not been sighted, and it was thought that she had passed Fire Island without being seen.

FIRE AT SPECKEL'S REFINERY.

Drying-House Destroyed—Estimated Loss, \$150,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Fire in one of the drying kilns of the drying-house of the Speckels sugar refinery this morning destroyed that building.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. FIELD TO AN ASYLUM.

His Symptoms to Be Watched to See if He Is Feigning.

Justice Van Brunt Renders a Decision in the Case.

Thinks Field Not in a Condition to Plead at This Time.

Justice Van Brunt to-day rendered his decision in the preliminary question as to the mental condition of Edwin M. Field, son of Millionaire Cyrus W. Field, who was indicted for grand larceny and felony in connection with the \$2,000,000 failure of the firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co.

Judge Van Brunt, who presided at the trial of Field in the Court of Oyer and Terminer ten days ago, says in effect that while he is not convinced of the insanity of young Field, yet it is plain to him that Field is not now in a proper mental condition, and "should not be called upon to plead at the present time, but that by order of the Court he should be confined within an asylum under State supervision until it can be definitely determined as to whether any of the symptoms which he claims now to exhibit, actually exist, or are feigned for the purpose of creating a belief in his diseased state of mind."

GEN. LITTLEFIELD ON TRIAL.

Mrs. Stephani's Cross-Examination Begun To-Day.

The trial of Gen. Milton L. Littlefield, who is charged by Mrs. Josephine Stephani with swindling her out of \$3,000, was continued today before Recorder Smyth in Part I. of the General Sessions.

Littlefield was Mrs. Stephani's legal adviser in the proceedings taken before the Commission which was appointed to inquire into the mental condition of her only son, Alphonse T. Stephani, who murdered ex-Judge Clinton G. Reynolds in his office May 13, 1890.

She says that Littlefield came to her and offered to "fix" the Commission, and that her son declared insane if he would pay him \$1,500. She did this, and afterwards paid to him further sums of \$800 and \$1,400, at his request, for the same purpose.

In spite of the General's efforts, Stephani was eventually declared sane and was convicted of murder, for which crime he is now serving a life sentence.

The General is a fine-looking old man, tall and rather stout, with an iron-gray chin beard. He is sixty years old, and lived after the war in the South, where he lost his money in railroad enterprises.

When the proceedings were resumed this morning Mrs. Stephani, who told her story yesterday of how Gen. Littlefield had induced her to give him her money to rescue her son from prison, was required to stand to be examined by Lawyer A. C. Palmer, who is defending the General.

Fell Off a Railroad Trestle.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

FOUR MEN, who were on a trestle at Madison street a little after midnight this morning, fell in a dying condition at the Emergency Hospital. It is a disaster by occupation.

Unconscious Since Sunday.

An unknown man, about thirty years old, has been in the Harlem Hospital, dangerously ill, since Sunday. He was brought there by a trolley car, and was run down by a Northern Railroad train at Morris Heights. He is likely to die. He was a colored man, and a very fine material, brown trousers and a derby hat.

Arthur Bock Is a Bad Boy.

Arthur Bock, ten years old, of 90 First avenue, threw a stone through the 875 plate glass window of Henry Schmitt, 78 Avenue C, last night, and was arrested by a police officer. Arthur was held for trial on a charge of malicious mischief.

Prominent Business Man Dead.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NYACK, March 16.—George W. Mann, of South Nyack, a wealthy and prominent citizen, died last night after a brief illness. He was well known in business circles in New York.

Wire News in Brief.

Frederick Krupp, cannon-maker, will have a \$250,000 exhibition of firearms at the World's Fair.

George Petrie, of this city, won the prize of \$2,000 for a design, upon the subject of a battle, at the World's Fair.

Kavanaugh, Pa., had a \$100,000 fire. The large building was destroyed.

Norman, O., is to have a large sugar factory and the farmers will cultivate the sugar beet.

A burning mill at Nashville, Tenn., killed a fireman named Scott and fatally injured Leslie.

Jacob Boehm, the bankrupt liquor merchant of Denver, was advised, last night, to take a boat for Europe, and was seen on the boat.

Frank Jettie, of Alton, Pa., threw a lighted lamp at his wife, and she was wounded.

Abraham Wanders, found frozen near Winnipeg, was not in a condition to be taken to a hospital. He was carried to a hospital, where he died.

The Napoleon Reservation will open "Army Day" on March 17. Soldiers, sailors and marines may spend a day at the reservation. Admission, 25 cents.

**MADE AND SAVED BY THE WORLD'S REAL ESTATE INDEX.**

**NEWS NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.**

Officers and four safe burglars engaged in a full-scale on a train in Indiana. One of the burglars is a woman.

**AN ILLINOIS BONANZA.**

MACOMB, Ill., March 16.—Two farmers in Hix Township, McDonough County, were digging a well and struck a lot of rocks. One of the diggers, an ex-California miner, closely examined the lumps and pronounced them silver of the best quality. A large number of nuggets were found.

**MYSTERY OF A SKELETON.**

A NICK IN THE BREAST-BONE CAUSES A SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.

TARLTON, March 16.—The mystery of the skeleton of a man found in the woods on Prospect Hill, near this place, has not yet been cleared up. The authorities have little hope of discovering the identity of the man or of solving the question. "Was he murdered?"

**HER ROMEO A CHINAMAN.**

BUT THERE WAS NO FAMILY FEUD, SO THEY WERE WED.

NEWARK, March 16.—The marriage of Miss Lillian Manton to the son of the town, who is a buxom German girl of seventeen and her handsome face and trim figure won her many admirers among the sons of well-to-do town residents.

**RECORDED SMYTH'S RETORT.**

General Sessions Judges Able to Handle All the Cases Presented.

Recorder Smyth has put himself again on record as opposed to any scheme to increase the number of judges in the Court of General Sessions.

**CLAASSEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.**

The Convicted Bank-Wrecker to Go to the Erie Prison in a Few Days.

It was announced at Ludlow Street Jail this morning that Peter J. Claassen, the convicted bank-wrecker, would be removed to the Erie County penitentiary in a few days. The mandate of the United States Supreme Court affirming the decision of the lower court has arrived, and an order will be filed Friday making the judgment final.

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Manager E. S. Gilmore announces that he will give to the control of the Erie County Jail the tales of the town.

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